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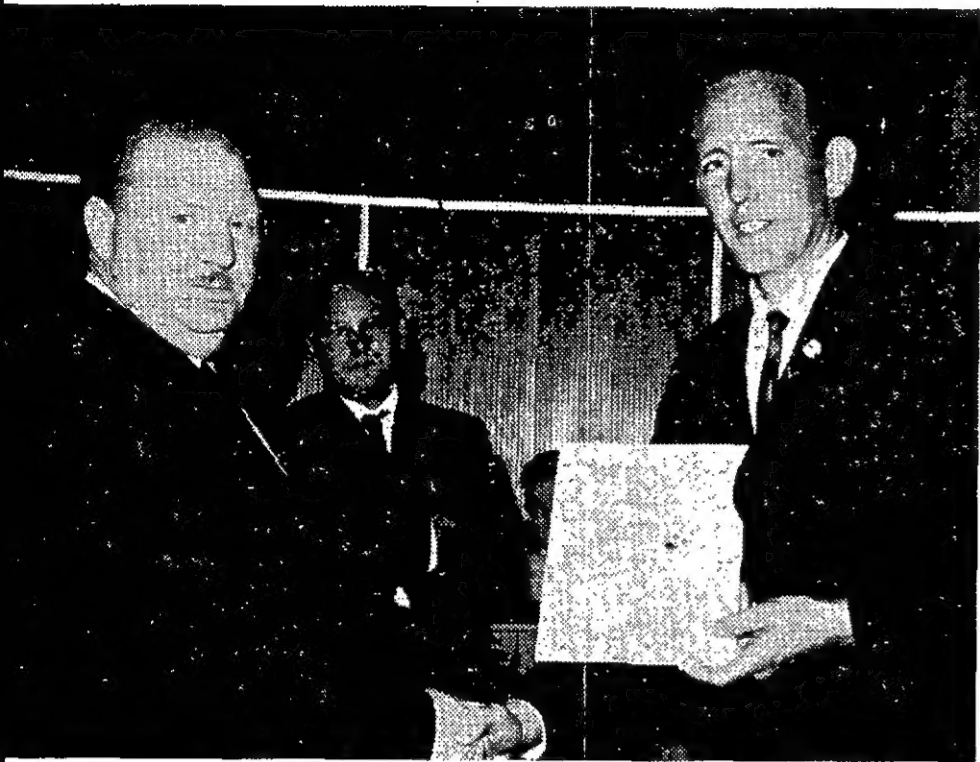


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BOY DROWNS

Tragedy struck the Connolly family of Brooklyn Hostel with the drowning at Altona beach last Saturday of nine-year-old Terence.

Terence was the third of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly's five children.

Migrants from the United Kingdom, the family arrived in South Australia in April, 1966, but moved to Brooklyn Hostel in February this year.

It is believed that on Saturday Terence went to the beach with two other young lads aged eight and six years.

The two younger boys returned to the hostel between 4 and 5 p.m.

Not knowing his son's whereabouts, Mr. Connolly reported him missing to the police at 6.30 p.m.

He identified his body at 11.30 p.m.

It was 3.30 p.m. when two student teachers first noticed the boy floating face down in the water.

The teachers, Bill Hunt and Brendan Nolan, were swimming in water approximately 5ft. deep and 50 to 60 yards offshore in front of the Altona Life Saving Club.

They immediately swam out and brought the boy in to shore, applying mouth to mouth resuscitation as they waded to the beach.

Their action was noticed by eight or nine lifesavers who happened to be on the beach.

They fully clothed dashed into the water and relieved the student teachers.

During the 15 minutes they worked on the boy there appeared to be no response.

The ambulance arrived at 3.45 p.m. and the attendant took over.

With a police escort the ambulance made an 80 mph dash to Footscray Hospital.

On the way two life savers accompanying the boy kept up the cardiac massage and were rewarded with a faint pulse beat.

On taking over, the hospital staff declared the boy still alive, but suspected the heart had stopped so long that there would be brain damage.

At 5.30 p.m. the hospital phoned Mr. Jim Byrne, senior vice-president of the

life saving club, to say the boy had just died.

At this stage it is not known how the boy entered the water.

His clothes have not been found.

Constable Barron, on patrol in a police divisional van, attended the scene of the tragedy.

He is anxious to hear from any witness to the tragedy or any person who found clothing. He can be contacted at Newport police station.

Saturday's tragedy was the fourth drowning at Altona beach in the last 15 years.

But no life has been lost while the Altona life savers have been on duty.

The tragic occurrence illustrates the work that life savers may be called on to perform.

The incident was witnessed by a number of life savers not on duty.

Dashing into the water fully clothed Colin Cotter, Jeff Richards, Rodney McDonald, Roy Bailey and Bishu Jablonski took over from the teachers.

They kept up the mouth to mouth resuscitation. On the beach Colin Cotter commenced cardiac massage.

Roy Bailey went for the oxygen machine and Lyn Allen called the ambulance. Eddie Kip, Colin Mellett and Helen Mellett held back the crowd.

Life savers patrol the beach from December 1 to March 31 each summer season.

Members give up many of their leisure hours maintaining these patrols.

They receive no monetary rewards for their work, but in fact are usually out of pocket in providing this service for the public.

Jim Balish, captain/coach of the senior soccer team, receives the Shire of Altona's Certificate of Merit from shire president Cr. H. W. Lee. Watching the presentation is Mr. L. C. Noordenne, president of the Altona Soccer Club. The certificate was awarded in recognition of the senior team winning Division 2 premiership. Next season the Altona team will be playing in Division 1 soccer.

CON MEN ACTIVE IN ALTONA

Three con men hit Altona on Tuesday and relieved a number of business people of \$10.

Immediately the men drove off in their iridescent gold Valiant car several realised they had been taken.

Others may not realise it until they read this par.

Mr. Bob Currie, of the BP Altona Gate service station on the corner of Millers-rd. and Civic-pde. was one of the victims.

He said three men drove up and asked for \$1 worth of petrol.

He was handed a \$20 note for which he gave change—a \$10 note, four \$2 and one \$1.

Another of the men then appeared around the corner and said to the first: "Here is a \$1 note to pay for the petrol, it will save you changing the \$20 note."

The first man took the \$1 and gave it and the four small notes in the change—four \$2 and one \$1—back to Bob Currie and then asked for a \$10 note instead.

This \$10 note was handed over by Bob.

But the two con men went on talking (the third did not participate, it is presumed he sat in the car ready for the take off).

While talking they said they may as well save Bob's change, handed him a \$10 note and said that with the \$10 he owed them in exchange for the smaller notes they may as well have the \$20 back again.

Bob said he had already given them the \$10 for the small notes.

The men said no and turned out their pockets and convinced Bob he had not given it to them.

He handed over the \$20.

As soon as they left the garage Bob checked his takings and he was \$10 short.

Since then he has learnt of five or six others who were victims of the same racket.

The CIB is investigating.

MORE RECORDS TO HIGH JUMPER

Altona North High student, Julie Robertson, with a leap of 5ft. 4in., equalled the State residential open and junior high jump records last Saturday.

She was representing her school at the Victorian schoolgirls' athletic championships at Royal Park West.

This is the highest jump she has recorded and gained her first place in the open high jump event.

In the week previously she was clearing 5ft. 2in. and showed tremendous improvement to increase this height to 5ft. 4in.

Earlier this year Julie changed her style of jumping to the western roll.

But recently she reverted to the scissors jump and showed marked improvement.

The State open high jump record was created in 1959 and Julie is the fourth to reach this height.

Karen Honeyman also competed at the schoolgirls' sports and finished third in the Under-16 high jump.

Patricia Spiers was third too in the under-13 long jump.

Attempts being made to Save Shire Trees

No attempt will be made to maintain flowerbeds or the grassed areas of reserves and sports grounds around Altona Shire during the water shortage said the shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, yesterday.

However, the efforts of employees will be concentrated on saving the many trees planted throughout the shire.

Of the 4000 trees planted in the last 12 months 3000 are established, but the rest require nurturing said Mr. Simmons.

Water is being obtained from a private dam and is being carried by two water carts.

While the dry is on the carts will be going full time to get water to the trees.

This dam water is quite satisfactory, said Mr. Simmons.

However, tests have proved that no suitable bore water is available in Altona.

Consideration was given to pumping water from Cherry

Lake on to Grant Reserve, but tests have shown that the water is too saline.

When tested, water from the Kororoit Creek and a dam in a quarry have shown that both are just on the dangerous side.

The report on this water states that it may be possible to get away with using it, but if the drought is prolonged the water could kill the trees.

Mr. Simmons is appealing to householders to assist in the saving of street trees. He asks that a bucket of water be regularly poured on each of the trees outside their properties.

FIRST GYMNASIUM DISPLAY A GREAT SUCCESS



Photo by Roper Studios—314-5360.

The first annual display presented by the Altona Presbyterian Girls' Gymnasium at the Refinery Auditorium last Friday night was attended by 300 parents and friends.

Just how much the girls have enjoyed their work since commencing in the middle of last May was proved by the enthusiasm they showed on stage.

Up to 71 children and at the display the classes and their mothers presented gifts and flowers to the voluntary instructress, Mrs. Joan Craggs, and the voluntary pianist, Mrs. Helen Garfith.

Each child on the concert received a gift.

Awards were as follows—

UNDER-6 YEARS.—1st: Debra Kelham; 2nd: Tracey Stankovitch; 3rd: Robyn Graham; Most

Improved: Sandra Ritchie; Most Consistent: Sarah Garfith.

SUB-JUNIORS (Under-7).—1st: Deborah Schuback; 2nd: Ann Garfith; 3rd: Sharon McWilliams; Most Improved: Sally Ann Chamberlain; Most Consistent: Jennifer Hill.

JUNIORS (7-9 Years).—1st: Carol Hedgecock; 2nd: Julieann Walker-Craggs; 3rd: Louisa Noordenne; Most Improved: Heather Corr; Most Consistent:

Helen Melville.

INTERMEDIATES.—1st: Jennifer Walker-Craggs; 2nd: Robyn Graham and Hazy Green; Most Swift: Equal 3rd: Christine Improved: Karen Smith; Most Consistent: Julie McCullagh; Special Award: Lynette Bulmer.

A break-up party for the year will be given the girls in the Presbyterian Church, Mall in Civic-pde. on Saturday, November 18, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements for the commencement of classes in 1968 are not complete and girls are asked to watch the columns of this paper in early February.

EDITORIAL

ELDERLY OR SENIOR?

The Altona Junior Council has paid the elderly citizens a gracious and sincere compliment.

They have suggested that the name "Elderly Citizens" be replaced by "Senior Citizens".

Elderly people feel their age but they are not ashamed of it. They face the limitations and frustration and the burdens of old age.

But generally speaking they do not mind the term elderly.

The word senior implies more. To length of days is added in a subtle way the suggestion of merit or service.

And for this reason we will go a long way to agree with the Junior Council.

So many of our elderly citizens have given worth to the community and some are still active for Altona.

They have shown they can do other things than merely grow old. They are indeed worthy of the name of senior citizens.

Yet we do not advocate the change in the official title. The term senior citizens would by its common usage lose some of its value.

What we do wish is that more will follow the example of the Junior Council. By their suggestion they have shown their interest in the elderly citizens.

That interest, we know, is also held by the many supporters and associates of the elderly folk.

All of us if we appreciate the work of our elders and honour them in effect say it now.

THE LATE Mr. PALFREYMAN HAD SEAHOLME CONNECTIONS

The announcement of the death of Mr. Achalen Wolliscroft Palfreyman at 92 years of age on Tuesday, October 24, had brought forward the following comments from the shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters.

Mr. Waters says he can recall a day in March, 1958, when a distinctive chauffeur driven car pulled up, at the civic offices at "The Homestead" and an elderly gentleman who introduced himself as Mr. Palfreyman, was escorted into his office.

Mr. Palfreyman had called to discuss a letter he had received from the council regarding the council's wish to purchase land on the Seaholme foreshore. The land was 35 acres in area and is now known as Cresser Reserve.

In course of discussion, Mr. Palfreyman, who was 83 years of age at the time, said that he had purchased the land for the express purpose of constructing a pier for the importing of petroleum products. It was ironical, he said, to think that he had found shipping would not be able to use such pier because of the shallow water, but there was now a refinery in close proximity and for all he knew, the refinery might even be investigating the use of Kororoit Creek for shipping. There was a time, he said, when he had imported some drums of bitumen and these had been floated ashore at Seaholme and landed on the shore on this land.

He had purchased the land in the name of the Australasian Jam Company Pty. Ltd., of 1 Garden-st., South Yarra, on December 15, 1919. The land was transferred to the council on June 11, 1958, and soon after was named Cresser Reserve, after Cr. W. G. Cresser, the fifth elected councillor of the new Shire of Altona.

An examination of the title deeds which are kept in the strong room at the civic offices, shows that the original title was issued on October 20, in the 40th year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in 1876. In May, 1910, William Henry Croher, of 84 William-st., Melbourne, a solicitor, purchased the land from Robert Cherry, who had received the original grant for the sum of £183/16/10. The title shows the area as 35 acres three roods and 19 perches, more or less.

In March, 1963, the council transferred a narrow strip through the centre of the reserve to the Board of Works for the Lake Cherry outfall drain, and about the same time, the section of reserve south of "The Pines" and north of the drain, was leased to the Altona Working Men's Club.

When the land was purchased from the Australasian Jam Company, it was more or less swamp with some bits of scrub. The council received a large amount of filling from the excavation work carried out by Yarra Constructors at the Board of Works purification plant in Millers-rd., Altona North, and set about the filling of the reserve. Approximately 9ft. of filling was placed thereon and has consolidated, soiled and grasses and is now the beautiful open space fronting Beach-st. Between the Lake Cherry outfall drain and the Civic-pde. drain, the section of reserve is now car park area for the new boat ramp. On the other section has been erected the headquarters of Altona Yacht Club, public convenience block, and of course, the old red shed.

The council paid £1830 for the land.

Church Notices



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Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 65-8829.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Confessions.

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona, Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona, Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions.

Saturday: 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason-st., Altona North. Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Sunday School (primary): 1 a.m.

Junior Group (secondary): Tuesdays, 4.15 p.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend

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MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

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Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

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Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adair

thwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. M. Gregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 11

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services.

9.15 a.m.: Young Church (children leave for graded Sunday lessons after opening Worship).

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

11.30 a.m.: Senior Youth Christian Education Group.

Thursdays.

7.45 p.m.: Adult Christian Education and Intercourse Prayer Group.

MINISTER—Rev. John Hays

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone: 398-1591

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dra

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone: 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

Combined Sunday School at Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting

Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Church (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League

Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.



ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3:

SPORTS NIGHT

TEAMS OF 4

PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAM

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

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SEMI-FINALS AND FINAL: 7-30 p.m. until finish.

To be followed by FREE Social and Dance.

Prizes to the value of \$25 winner, \$12 runner-up, \$4 each losing semi-finalist, \$2 highest dart, \$1 most darts.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6:

CUP EVE BALL

8 P.M. to 2 A.M.

SUPPER

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TICKETS: \$5 Double.

Table bookings and tickets are asked to be obtained by Saturday, November 4, to arrange catering, etc.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

FANCY DRESS DANCE

NOVELTIES

Prize for Best Fancy Dress — Male and Female.

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COUNTER LUNCH

Club members attention is drawn to a Counter Lunch Service on Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

HUGGINS-LANCASTER WEDDING



The Rev. Father G. Dowling, formerly of St. Mary's Church officiated at the marriage of Sandra Lancaster and Peter Huggins at St. Francis Xavier Church, Prahran, on October 21.

The groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Huggins, of Queen-st., Altona.

The bride, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lancaster, of Caulfield, wore a beautiful chalk white gown of slipper satin with an overlay of French hilt spot net. The deep hem of the frock was trimmed with rows of val lace and satin ribbon.

Her long tulle veil had an overlay of the same hilt spot net and she carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations and lily of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Barbara, and the groom's sister, Janice. Both wore pink nylon chiffon A-line frocks.

Best man was Mr. Bill Rowson, and groomsman Mr. Del Yorke.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue ensemble of nylon-georgette with matching shoes and hat.

A burnt orange Thai silk ensemble and magnolia accessories was worn by the groom's mother.

At the reception at Allison House, Windsor, telegrams were read out from Queensland, Swan Hill, New Guinea, Western Australia and Canberra.

Among the 80 guests were some from New South Wales, Kyabram, Golden Square and Kangaroo Flat.

For going away the bride wore a shot pink shantung ensemble and navy blue accessories.

The couple are spending their honeymoon on a car tour of Tasmania.

NEWPORT BAPS. ANNUAL FETE

Denver Dixon will host the Pets Show at the Newport Baptist Church, Mason-st., Newport, monster annual fete on Saturday, November 11.

Every entrant in the show receives a prize.

Another attraction will be Pick-a-Box.

For sale on some of the stalls will be home made cakes, fancy goods and "this and that" on the white elephant stall.

Girls Want Open Age Basketball Teams

A number of girls have requested the Altona Youth Club to organise open age basketball teams.

If enough players are interested the club is prepared to start two teams immediately.

Girls wishing to play are asked to make inquiries at the club in Civic-pde. after 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday or Friday nights.

LADIES GYM CLASS AT YOUTH HALL

Gymnasium classes for senior girls and women are conducted at the Altona Youth Club Hall in Civic-pde., each Friday night, commencing at 8-15 p.m.

Ray Poole, who was an instructor at the club and has taught in Sunshine and Footscray, has resumed instruction with the Altona Club.

He takes the ladies' classes which are open to women of all ages.

The junior girls' gymnasium on Saturday mornings will re-open on December 2. Classes have been temporarily suspended due to the illness of instructor Robyn Deegan.

Altona Tennis Club Teams

Altona Tennis Club's senior teams for Saturday, November 4, are as follows—

A1 No. 1 v. Spotswood, away: M. Kelly, J. Kelly and R. Walker. (Emergency: B. Mellington.) O. Kelly, S. Adcock and G. Cronin. (Emergency M. Harrington.)

A1 No. 2 v. Yarraville, at Altona: R. Turner, C. Turner and I. Harrington. (C. Trickey.) M. Harrington, B. Angus and J. Burke. (T. Smith, L. Hutton.)

A3 v. VRL, away: D. Campbell, A. Angus and B. Mellington. (J. Trickey.) L. Hutton, M. Walker and G. Thomas. (T. Gunn.)

B2 v. Rosamond No. 1, at Altona: D. White, G. Russell and J. Trickey. (W. Thomas.) S. Morrow, D. Stephenson and M. Orchard. (J. Walker.)

Players unavailable notify the emergencies and Mrs. Harrington.)

Altona North State Mothers' Club

The next meeting of the Altona North State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school at 1-30 p.m. on Monday, November 6. New members are always welcome.

Ladies are also reminded of softball practice every Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the school grounds. Come along and join in the fun.

MARTIN-GUNN MARRIAGE

Married at the Altona Methodist Church on October 14 were former Altona resident, Walter William Martin, and Dorothy Joyce Gunn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gunn, of Hancock-st., Altona.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, of Kilsyth, but previously of Queen-st., Altona.

The bride wore a gown of satin brocade, a shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley.

Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. Ruth White and Miss Leonie Robertson. Flowergirl was the bride's niece, Coral White.

They wore full length pink crepe frocks and carried pink carnations.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Ken Martin, and groomsman the bride's brother, Mr. Robert Gunn.

Both mothers wore ensembles—the bride's mother blue and the groom's mother pink.

A reception was held at Talbot House, Williamstown.

On a touring honeymoon the couple visited Adelaide and Mil-dura.

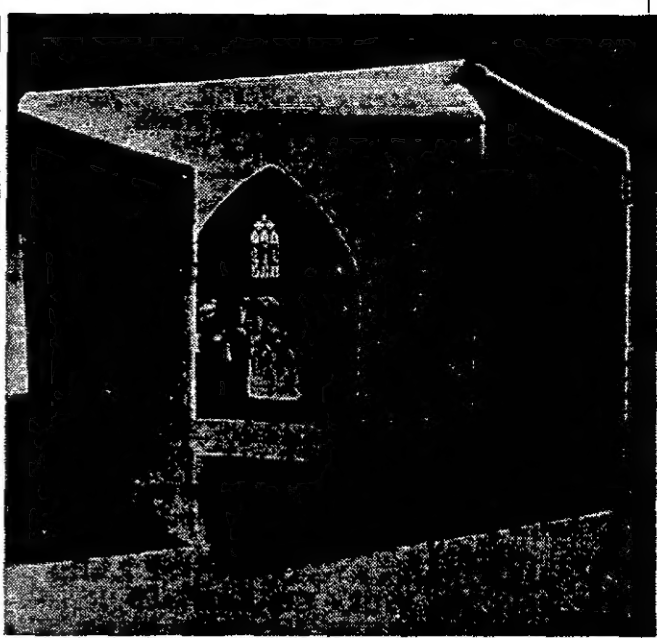
ST. EASWYTHE'S BAZAAR SUCCESS

St. Eanswythe's Church of England Bazaar this year was a great success, exceeding last year's total by at least \$56.

Thanks are given to all who gave to and bought from the various stalls.

The total proceeds were \$510. Break-up was as follows—

Ladies Guild	\$221.44
C.E.B.S.	78.45
Men	68.00
Young Wives	53.20
G.F.S.	49.63
Sunday School	29.01
Y.A.F.	10.22
TOTAL	\$509.95



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Board of Works Costs Rise For Dental Clinic

The Board of Works has laid down three conditions for the establishment of Nelson Bros. funeral parlor in Pier-st.

The Board, by permit No. 47,366, dated October 11, 1967, has granted permission for land known as Lots 244 and 245 Pier-st. to be used for the purpose of a funeral parlour—this is in accordance with council's earlier approval.

This permit shall have no force or effect until a plan is lodged satisfactory to the Board. Such plan shall show the intended use of the buildings and the provision of parking at the rate of two car spaces for every seven seats in the chapel.

The layout of the site and the size of the proposed buildings and works as shown on the endorsed plan shall not be altered or modified (whether or not in order to comply with any statute, statutory rule or by-law or for any other reason) without the consent of the Board.

The area set aside for the parking of vehicles and so delineated on the endorsed plan shall be made available for such use and shall not be used for any other purpose and the boundaries of all vehicle spaces and access lanes shall at all times be in conformity with the plan be clearly indicated on the ground.

WIMPEY STAGE 4 COMPLETED

Wimpey Estate — Stage 4 — Southlands Estate is completed. The Shire Engineer has certified that road construction works have been completed in respect of the 82 lot subdivision in Hammond Street and parts of Lugg Street, Chorley, Kearney and Lowe Avenues.

George Wimpey & Co. have now lodged \$5,000 in cash as a bond to cover the maintenance period. The \$5,000 for maintenance is to be held for 12 months.

NATURALISATION INTERVIEWS

Arrangements have been made for the Immigration Department to carry out interviewers to Australia who wish to discuss Naturalisation procedures.

The times will be 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 1967.

The Immigration Department now holds 60 Certificates for candidates for citizenship and has asked that the Shire President arrange to conduct a Ceremony soon.

Council to Assist C.R.B. in Survey

The Country Roads Board will get the co-operation of the Council in the conducting of a road survey during the three months from December.

This may require the services of a draftsman almost exclusively on such work for several weeks to compile a number of plans with standard information as to the number of vehicles per day, the types of traffic on the roads and other information.

Such work may be allocated to a student to be engaged over the holiday period.

TWO DATES FOR STREET STALLS

Two new dates have been set aside for local street stalls. The Brooklyn area association of Guides and Brownies will hold theirs in The Circle on November 11.

The St. John Ambulance Cadet Corps will hold theirs in Pier St. on November 14.

"No" to Private Street Objections

The Shire Council has overruled two objections regarding the private street scheme covering den Dulk Ave., Wilga Ave., Myrtle Grove and Bracken Gve.

First Schedule Notices were served on September 15, 1967.

Objection date was September 29.

Two objections were received.

The first was from Mr. G. Leather of 33 Maidstone St., on grounds mainly the apportionment of liability is unfair for the reasons that he has no crossings from the road into his property, that the road is sign-posted "No Through Rd." that the road in no way increases the value of his property, and that there is no need for himself or family to ever use the road.

The second objection comes from Mr. A. Morgan of 63 Bracken Grove objecting that the portion of the cost of the execution of the scheme which is to be recovered from owners is excessive and unreasonable on the basis that the cost per foot is higher when compared to a recently completed scheme in Altona North, taking into account the vast difference in excavation work in both schemes and allowing for material cost increases.

Both objections were read in full to the Council.

The Shire engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, said that, knowing the costs of making the roads, the requests of the householders were reasonable.

Application to Trade at Altona Beach

Mr. E. Bartoli of 191 Dougherty Road, West Heidelberg, has asked the council for an itinerant trades licence.

He said "Being in possession of a Hawker's Licence, I humbly request a permit to sell within your Shire boundaries, beach accessories (namely — beach umbrellas, folding chairs, etc.)."

"The requested permit will be solely used during the swimming season and limited to the beach area only."

"I hope my application will receive your generous consideration."

The request has gone to the council's Parks and Foreshores committee.

SEAHOLME SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

The next meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, November 6, at 1.30 p.m. All mothers welcome.

The annual meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers Club was held on October 23, 1967. Office bearers elected were:

President: Mrs. B. Davies; Vice-Presidents: Mesdames H. Crompton, J. Robertson; Secretary: Mrs. R. Faichney; Ass. Sec.: Mrs. B. Goldie; Treasurer: Mrs. Beryl Brown; Ass. Treasurer: Mrs. M. Vines; Tuckshop Committee: Mesdames K. Johnson, J. Munn, E. Heyme, I. Ford.

Costs have risen in providing the school children's dental clinic in Altona.

The Altona Shire Council's finance committee has received a report that was forwarded to the council. The committee is now examining the figures.

The Dental Hospital of Melbourne by a circular dated October 16, 1967, advised that in reviewing its finances, it has now been compelled to make adjustments to charges, and in future, accounts will be rendered on the basis of actual costs incurred by the hospital, plus travelling expenses for travelling to give attention at the centres.

It is interesting to note that in the last quarter, costs were as follows—the second column shows the anticipated increase costs due to the new arrangement by the hospital, and the third column will show the anticipated cost for increasing the service to two days per week:

DENTAL CLINIC COSTS—A TYPICAL QUARTER			
	Quarter ended June 30, 1967	New Rates	For 2 Days
Dentist 12 days (\$22.80).....	\$273.60	\$283.20	\$566.40
Nurse 12 days (\$2.50).....	30.00	33.00	66.00
Fares.....	8.10	10.00	30.00
	\$311.70	\$326.20	\$625.40
Dental Supplies.....	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$160.00
Laundry.....	38.00	39.00	60.00
Gas.....	8.00	8.00	16.00
	\$438.70	\$453.20	\$888.40
Less Subsidy.....	186.00	186.00	372.00
Cost per Quarter.....	\$252.70	\$267.20	\$516.40

Last Stage of Subdivision Approved

Messrs Little & Brosnan, Surveyors, have submitted to council a plan of subdivision for the final stage of Masaga Estate which is the portion south of the proposed Lower Yarra Crossing freeway west of Freemans Road, Altona North.

The subdivision provides for 72 lots and the construction of Meddings, Mangan and Murdoch Courts.

The Shire Engineer recommends that the plan be approved and sealed subject to approval of statutory authorities and subject to the lodging of the usual form of bond and agreement that the roads and drainage thereon be constructed to Council standards within 53 weeks of the sealing of such Plan of Subdivision.

This has been authorised by council.

Bulldozer may be Used at Tip

The council's finance committee is examining the cost of using a bulldozer at the council's tip at the weekends. It may help with the problem of fires there.

Mr. Sargent, 21 Knapp St. has complained about fires at the tip over the weekend and also the accumulation of rotte fruit and vegetables.

He stated that he had lodged a complaint previously and requested that something be done about it.

He suggested that the dozer should be operating there seven days a week and that this would eliminate much of the trouble at weekends.

The Shire Engineer has advised that application has been made to the MMBW for tapplings to the water main which has just been laid and that this will assist as far as the fires are concerned. He suggested, however, that question of the dozer being used over the weekend should be referred to the council.

ANOTHER TRY FOR TEACHERS' COLLEGE

The council is backing moves to press for a teachers' college to be established in the western suburbs.

Mr. R. F. B. Kelly, Acting Town Clerk, City of Keilor, told council:

"At its meeting on October 3, my council considered a copy of a submission prepared by Cr. J. J. Ginfier, M.L.A., to the Honourable the Minister for Education concerning the establishment of a Teacher Training College in the Western Suburbs.

"Council is of the opinion that the establishment of such a college is essential to the Education Programme in the western metropolitan area and to this end requests that the Shire Presidents of the shire of Altona, the shire of Melton, the Shire of Bulla, the mayors of the City of Williamstown, the city of Sunshine the city of Footscray, the city of Broadmeadows, and the city of Essendon, join with His Worship the Mayor of Keilor, Cr. G. B. F. Bonnett, to support Cr. Ginfier in an approach to the Minister for Education.

"Council will be pleased to her of your co-operation on this matter."

The Altona council agreed to co-operate.

TABLE TENNIS PRESENTATION

Saturday December 2 is the night all table tennis fans have been waiting for. On the evening, players and the annual Presentation Dance friends will assemble for the commodious canteen of the British Australian Carpet Manufacturing Company, in Sreth St., Tottenham.

This will be a gala evening with music, gaiety, dancing, novelty items, and the presentation of trophies won in the 1966-67 and the Winter season of 1967.

Tickets are available from club secretaries or from officials at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown 397 6863.

Last year this function was held at the palatial ICI Hall Deer Park, and was a marked success. The 1967 event promises to be even more successful, particularly since a major central rendezvous has been chosen.

SUMMER PENNANT

With the completion round five, played last week all teams have met in competition. An interesting stage since in most grades teams top of the ladder are being strongly challenged, and the next five rounds will yield some surprise results.

Grieve Highway have dominated the scene in C1 to date but there is evidence that competition will be tougher from now on.

Junior Councillors Ask Questions

The 30th meeting of the Altona Junior Council was held in the council chamber on Monday, October 23, at 1-30 p.m.

Some of the questions asked by the various school representatives and the answers given are listed below.

Altona North Technical School —

(a) Could something be done about the dust problem at the S.E.C. Briquette Depot?

The Shire Secretary stated that the Council is concerned with this problem and has appointed the Senior Health Inspector of the Shire as Air Pollution Officer.

(b) Could railway gates be provided at the railway crossing in Millers Road on the Geelong line?

Cr. McIntosh pointed out that the Victorian Railways will not entertain this suggestion because an overpass will be built over this crossing within a few years.

(c) The footpath opposite the Technical School has been damaged and some trees are broken and require new tree guards.

The Deputy Shire replied that the footpath matter will be investigated, but due to the water shortage it is not considered to be advantageous to plant new street trees.

Altona North High School —

(a) When will the sewerage works be completed in the Altona North area?

The Shire Secretary reported that the M.M.B.W. have experienced more difficulty in laying their pipes, but this work should be completed shortly.

(b) When will Lake Cherry be suitable for small craft?

Cr. McIntosh replied that Lake Cherry will eventually be suitable for small craft, but it will be some time before the Council completes the work it has to do.

St. Paul's College —

(a) Could the Footscray to Altona Bus be instructed to pick up students from St. Paul's College who catch the bus at the normal bus stop.

Referred to Cr. Crofts for discussion with the bus proprietor.

Brooklyn West Primary School —

(a) Could Mr. Whippy be prevented from selling goods late at night?

The Shire Secretary stated that the Council is preparing a by-law to restrict the activities of Mr. Whippy and other similar street traders.

(d) Some poles on the Altona Pier are rotting and appear to be unsafe.

Cr. S. G. McIntosh replied that this was not the Council's responsibility but the matter will be referred to the Ports and Harbours Department.

(e) When will the "Welcome to Altona" sign in Millers Rd. be repaired?

The Deputy Shire Engineer pointed out that part of the sign has been taken away to be repaired and should be replaced shortly.

Altona East Primary School —

(a) Could the Council encourage ratepayers to clear their blocks so as to remove any fire dangers?

The Shire Secretary suggested that this could be included in the next issue of the Municipal Quarterly.

(b) What progress is taking place towards the establishment of a swimming pool?

Cr. McIntosh referred the Junior Councillor to Item No. 11c at the Junior Council Meeting of 25th September, 1967.

Altona North Primary School —

(a) Could a bicycle rack be installed at the Ross Rd shops? A bicycle rack will be installed shortly.

Seaholme Primary School —

(a) Could a sign be placed west of Purnell Street prohibiting the use of hot rods, motor bikes, etc.

The Shire Secretary replied that the M.M.B.W. will shortly fence off this area.

Altona Primary School —

(a) Could a mail box be provided in the Noordenne Estate?

Cr. McIntosh stated that a post box will be installed in this Estate.

(b) Could more people be encouraged to water street trees?

The Deputy Shire Engineer replied that people should be encouraged to water street trees but due to the current water restrictions it is not possible to do so.

(c) How will the Council be watering street trees on Grant Reserve during this summer?

The Deputy Shire Engineer replied that the Council has four men working full time on the watering of trees throughout the Municipality and this will be carried on throughout the summer. The water is being pumped from Kororoit Ck. and the quarry hole.

Mount St. Joseph —

(a) Could the rules concerning the riding of horses in Altona be published in the Altona Star?

Cr. McIntosh replied that it may be a good idea to publish these rules in the local newspaper.

(b) Enquired as to the formation of an Altona Junior Film Society.

The Shire Secretary pointed out that this matter has been referred to the Altona Film Society for a report on how a junior society should be formed.

(c) Could a sign be erected in Civic Parade notifying people of the location of the Altona Fire Station.

The Shire Secretary reported that the Metropolitan Fire Brigade is reluctant to have signs erected drawing people's attention to the location of the fire station. Rather, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade prefers fire alarms to be installed throughout the area.

Altona West Primary School —

(a) Could a street light be provided at the bus stop in Grieve Highway?

Referred to Council for investigation.

(b) Could cars be prevented from parking in front of the bicycle rack in Harrington Square?

Referred to Traffic Officer.

(c) Could horses be banned from walking on nature strips?

The Shire Secretary replied that horses are not permitted to walk along nature strips.

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB NOTES —

The Altona Club was not quite so successful last Saturday. Only two of the four pennant teams won their matches. Results of the games were:—

Altona (1) defeated Richmond Union (3) 86-83.

McNeillage, B. Harrison, R. Don, Mather 16-22; Whitmore, Hill, Nielson, Malloy, 27-21; R. Douglas, D. Nettleton, Carton, Fisher, 22-20; Stephens, McDonald, Mitchell, Russell, 21-20

Altona (2) defeated Moonee Ponds (4) 99-95; Blair, Richardson, Condon, Walsh, 28-24; Webster, Williams, Watson, F. Douglas, 17-34; O'Donnell, Probert, Turner, L. Cox, 24-20; Crofts, Paul, Deegan, Flynn, 30-17.

Altona (3) lost to Footscray R.S.L. 71-115.

Craig, Neal, Bromley, Burke, 24-18; Thorneycroft, G. Harris, Franks, Inglis, 9-47; Siphthorpe, Clark, McMahon, Oliver, 24-23; Andrews, J. Cox, H. Harris, Jemmeson, 14-27.

Altona (4) defeated by Ormond Park (3) 72-123.

L. Nettleton, Brett, Carr, Roach, 17-28; B. Nicholls, Pugsley, Griffiths, Martin, 17-29; McKellar, Snowden, Bougoure, Abberton, 21-26; Bartolo, Stocker, Eyre, Gore, 17-40.

Next Saturday the teams will play as follows —

Altona (1) will play Port Melbourne (2) away; No. 2 team plays at home to West Coburg (5); No. 3 plays Aberfeldie (3) away; and No. 4 plays Seddon (1) at home.

BOWLS VISIT

Last Sunday some thirty-two members and associates made the annual visit to Newport.

Owing to business commitments the Altona President, Mr. T. Burke, was unable to be present and his place was taken by the senior vice-president, Mr. E. Roach.

The game was a great success and all enjoyed the weather as well as the game of bowls.

Also playing at Newport were a number of members and associates headed by Mr. Joe Marx from the Gisborne Club.

Newport winners of the Altona trophy were Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. L. Scott, Mr. Duncan and Mr. Kisler. Runners-up for a trophy donated by the Gisborne Club were Mrs. Norchester, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Dearness.

Altona winners of the trophy donated by Newport were Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Tanner, Mr. H. Bromley and Mr. A. Molloy.

All local residents are again reminded that there are vacancies in the Altona Bowling Club for members and associates.

Any person desiring membership should contact the secretary, Mr. W. Walsh.

Members and associates are pleased that Madam President, Mrs. Isla Probert is steadily improving and will be out and around in the near future.

(d) Could a Keep Left sign be erected at the round-about in Grieve Highway at the corner of Blyth Street?

Referred to Council for consideration.

Altona High School —

(a) Could the reeds and thistles be cleared from the fence between Lake Cherry and Noordenne Estate?

Referred to the Deputy Shire Engineer for investigation.

(b) Could the Council control the areas throughout the Municipality to make sure that people adhere to the water restrictions?

The Shire Secretary stated that everybody should co-operate by adhering to the water restrictions, however, it is not the Council's responsibility to police these regulations.

Council Says No to Dairy

The Altona Shire Council has voted to stick by its decision to disallow the rebuilding of the Travancore Dairy in Bracken-gve.

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, by notice dated October 4, 1967, to Travancore Dairies Pty. Ltd. on application No. 48,469 concerning the application to use Lots 76 and 77 in Bracken-gve. for the rebuilding of the existing milk depot in accordance with the plan lodged, has been directed to give notice to all adjoining properties and properties opposite.

On October 9, 1967, the council resolved that the petition of objection be upheld and permission refused for the extension of business by Travancore Dairies Pty. Ltd. The Board of Works was also advised accordingly.

The council agreed to stick by this decision at its last meeting.

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The Bulldog Breed

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"The Bulldog Breed are not as strong as they are thought to be," says Mrs. Leembruggen, in a letter to the Werribee Shire Council.

She was protesting against the action of the Ranger (Mr. A. Robinson).

"My bulldog is never allowed out of the gate, only for a short run over vacant allotments. This time he only just stepped out of the gateway when along came the dog cart and he was snapped up and placed in with other dogs, some of them with fleas. The dogs were then taken away and left someplace for four to five hours without water.

This is no good for Bulldogs. Regardless of their robust appearance, they are not really strong for they have restricted breathing passages.

I am certain the Ranger recognises these dogs, that are pets, and of course easy to catch. The real culprit, the stray gets away. The Ranger enticed a Bassett hound off the lawn of one house and into the cart he went," she said.

Shire Secretary, Mr. N. G. Minns with his usual forethought asked Mr. Robinson to attend the meeting of the Werribee Shire Council at which this letter would be considered.

"I think the dog catcher does a very good job," said Cr. Bellin. "I recall when there were packs of dogs around the Laverton area, as many as a dozen, and 20 at a time, and as the ladies were putting out their garbage, the dogs pounced and knocked them over (the bins of course) and proceeded to strew paper and rubbish all over nature strips.

"I think he is doing a good job keeping the streets free from these dogs."

"I think it's only fair that the ranger should speak for himself. It's up to this meeting to decide if they should allow him to do this," said Cr. B. Powell (president). The meeting was all in favour of hearing the ranger defend these accusations and voted in favour of this.

Mr. Robinson said, "In the first place the lady mentions that we enticed a bassett hound off a front lawn. This is definitely wrong. This dog was half a block from his home

when we picked him up.

"The lady came down and accused me of taking him off the lawn but this is rubbish. She says that I recognise the dogs — How can I recognise 2000 dogs? (I guess he has a point there). "I'm afraid the lady got a little agitated when we took the bulldog.

"She ran down to us and said we had taken him as soon as he poked his nose through the gate. She says that her bulldog was tossed in with other dogs that had fleas. Well, we don't stop to see if they have fleas, or if they are pets, in they go.

"The lady mentioned that the dogs were without water for 4 to 5 hours, how does the ranger account for this?" asked Cr. Gibson.

"We are flat out some days, and that day was a pretty heavy one for us," replied the ranger. "We can't just pick up a dog then race it off to the pound straight away, we have to do the whole district."

"I recall that day" said Mr. Minns. "You had a full load, 25 dogs.

The meeting then voted confidence in the excellent work the ranger was doing.

It must be noted that the R.S.P.C.A. governs the type of truck used for this kind of job and that they make sure that they are air conditioned, but no provision is made for watering and feeding the dogs until they arrive at the pound.

So ratepayers, if you love your dog, make sure he does not go running the streets, or sure as his little tail wags, he's a goner.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

At the Williamstown Little Athletics on Saturday last only half the programme could be completed owing to the lack of adults to take over the official positions.

There are now over 700 children competing and there is a great need for persons to act as officials and keep the events running to time. Any person desirous of helping only need attend on any Saturday morning. You are not required to be there every week, so if you have a spare Saturday morning go along and help the children so as all those attending may be able to compete.

Westona did well to have 17 winners last week.

Winners were:

Girls:— K. Mitchell, K. Varrangelrooy.

Boys:— P. Wilsher, P. Totney (2), G. Rohleder, D. Gregson, C. Pearce, I. Varrangelrooy (2), N. Totney (2), B. Dodd (2), M. Pacifici, R. Douglas and K. Herbert boys.

Special mention is due to Simon Hartley and Neil White who although they did not win an event should receive top marks for trying so hard.

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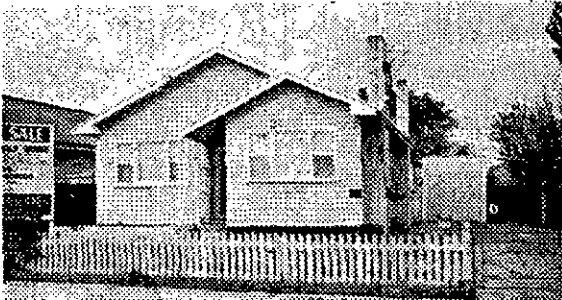
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Laverton Report

By "PROG"

The street sweeper should attend the requirements of the ratepayers of Laverton weekly. "No," says Cr. Comben, "We cannot go into the "Top End" until we take it over."

A rubbish bin should be placed at the shopping centre in Bladin Street.

"The Council placed a rubbish bin there and it has been ripped off," said Cr. Gibson.

"What we need is a bin attached to a post and padlocked on," he said.

"I'm afraid I have a guilty conscience about that area," said Mr. McCormack, shire engineer. "I had that area done, and I know we had no right going into the area, but I thought we were doing the right thing by those people up there." (Thanks Mr. Mac).

"It was a faulty weld," joined in Cr. Jackson. "It only lasted two days and then the bin disappeared. The fellow that did the job promised to go and weld it up again next day but it has not been done yet."

"If the engineer is in trouble over the bin I would suggest we write to the Housing Commission and ask permission to place a bin there," said Cr. Comben, hopefully.

All were in favour of this action. So next time you are in to see Ralph Collins you can say to him "How's yer bin, mate?" He'll tell you.

Once again the engineer (Mr. McCormack) was in trouble when it was brought up about a tree on the corner of Heffernan Street that is reputed to be a traffic hazard.

"The engineer was instructed to remove the tree some time ago and its still there," said Cr. Jackson. "It's a real hazard to traffic and if it is not ripped out we shall have a nasty accident before long."

"I have seen the tree and haven't had time to do anything about it yet," answered Mr. McCormack. "It's a nice tree and the lady looks after it and waters it. Its a shame that it has to go."

"I would rather water a tree than a grave," retorted Cr. Jackson. "The engineer has been instructed to remove the tree and it has to be removed, nice tree or no."

"All the trees along there are the same," said Cr. Comben. "If one comes out then they should all come out."

"If we have to notify the lady of our intentions then tell her that we shall take out the lot and replace with smaller trees as they become available."

"Its the right thing to do," agreed Cr. Jackson. "I would not want it on my conscience if there is an accident there."

With all the news that has been given about Little Boundary Rd. being in Laverton the Council still received a letter from J. A. Dundas Pty. Ltd. of Ltle. Boundary Rd. Brooklyn;

"People do not know where we are," exclaimed Cr. Gibson. "Its about time this matter was cleaned up about our boundaries."

"First of all you growl about Little Boundary Rd. being in FOOTSCRAY, and now its in BROOKLYN," commented Cr. Davis. "Where is it anyway?" (laughter).

"I think before we discuss the matter we had better have supper for the time is getting on," said the President (Cr. Powell).

"Just because its getting near "smoko" it doesn't mean we have to let it ride," said Cr. Jackson. "let's discuss it now. Mr. Minns read the letter out to the meeting, and to put it briefly J. A. Dundas Pty. Ltd. requested permission to discharge water into the existing storm water drain."

"But we do not have a storm water drain in the area," commented Mr. McCormack.

Mr. Minns explained that the firm wishes to discharge 5,600

gallons per hour at present, then 10,000 gallons next year finishing up eventually with 15,000 gallons per hour.

The water is used for cooling and the Board of Works has refused permission for it to be discharged into the sewer. Consequently the company has contacted the shire council.

Cr. Comben, "Let's go and meet these people and explain that we are in Laverton and so are they."

"Apparently the engineer is not very happy with the situation at all," said Cr. B. Powell. "However, if it is your wish that the Health Inspector, the Shire Engineer, and the East Riding councillors meet these people then that is the way it will be." (Other factories in our area should also be told that their address is Laverton, Werribee Shire).

Is "A.A." for you? For information or help, phone "NORM" 68 0404.

As so many children read this column, I was asked by a lady to please include something especially for them.

How about this for a starter?

"Y Y U R Y U B I C U R Y Y 4 M E."

(No prizes for working out the meaning).

Hear about the local cricketer, always skiting about how good he is with the "willow stick."

First match and out for a "duck." Thought he had "SIX APPEAL."

I wonder how many drivers were caught last Sunday morning by the closing of the Aviation Rd. rail crossing?

I went down there to see how the duplicated line was progressing and saw for myself the big job being undertaken by the gangs.

Mr. Dillon (the ganger), who was kind enough to give me a small insight on the extent of the work said, "There is just about one mile to go to connect up to the other rail at Hoppers Crossing. We are expecting to have the two lines running by about next Easter."

The comparative ease with which the gangs moved the 220 feet rails into position was a sight to behold for the spectators assembled there.

One would think all these men had been working together as a gang for years.

Mr. Dillon assured me this was not so as most of these men had probably never even met before that day. They were gathered from a number of gangs brought to Laverton just for this job.

Looks like we shall have our half an hour service to Geelong and Melbourne in the very near future.

On enquiring of one spectator what she thought of the prospects of having a fast service to Melbourne she said, "I think they should have extended the bus service to Laverton and then direct to Footscray."

"I went by train to Footscray last Friday week and about a dozen of us, with prams, had to stand up in the guards van, like a lot of cattle."

This then is the extent of our

What's Biting?

BIG SNAPPER NOW PLENTIFUL IN BAY

Mr. K. Timms, of 6 Murphy-st., Altona North, is leading in the competition for the heaviest snapper caught before the end of November.

Mr. Timms hooked a bag of snapper last Friday off Point Cook ranging from 10½lb. to 16½lb., but his big fish which put him on top in the contest was caught on Sunday and weighed 18lb.

Another good catch of snapper was reported when Kevin Buyesen, 17 Kookaburra-st., brought home 12 snapper from 7lb. to 18lb.

Robert Stephenson called along at Ken Kim's Sports Store and proudly showed Ken a boot full of snapper—17 in all, the largest 17lb.—caught on Tuesday morning.

A 16-pounder was next on the list and was caught by Mr. Sonesie, of 22 Crocker-st., Newport.

Five snapper up to 15lb. were boated by Peter Burnett and local cleaner Kevin Hutton arrived home with 18 of the same.

A boat full of snapper, 20 fish weighing up to 12lb., was caught by Hanz Piezel.

Sid Burgess, with 10 snapper to 14lb., Ken Findlay, six to 14½lb., and Tom Harrington, five up to 12lb., were also reported in last week.

One of the local fishermen, who prefers to remain unnamed, brought home 37 whiting—a good catch for this early in the season.

Reports have also been received of huge pike being caught—up to 4lb. trout being caught on the troll line and some big cuta being hooked.

So any fisherman who hasn't got his boat in the water yet had better hurry up as it appears one of the best fishing seasons for years is with us.

To enter in the snapper competition the fish must be weighed and proof given of the weight. Ken Kim is available during business hours to do this, or a phone call to the "Star" office (65-8277) or after hours 65-8575 with any details of good catches for these columns would be appreciated.

Don't forget, a snapper over 18lb. is required to win the 500 yards of nylon line donated by Ken Kim, so go to it, anglers!

TIDE TABLE

High and low tides at Williams-town are as follows—

November	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
1 Wed.	12.43	1.08	6.52	7.41
2 Thurs.	2.04	2.01	8.13	8.48
3 Fri.	3.15	2.50	9.17	9.44
4 Sat.	4.18	3.37	10.12	10.33
5 Sun.	5.14	4.23	11.03	11.20
6 Mon.	6.05	5.08	11.53	—
7 Tues.	6.52	5.53	12.06	12.41
8 Wed.	7.38	6.39	12.50	1.29

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Two civic minded ladies, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Warren, who run the "Teenage Session" Sunday afternoons, in the Memorial Hall have notified me that due to the stress of household duties they can only open the Hall for the youngsters every second week.

I have appealed for a couple of ladies to come forward and help, all to no avail.

Isn't there someone who would be willing to drop in for a short time every second Sunday afternoon? There is no work attached to it, but they do need help.

(Ed. note: Why do the volunteers have to be women?)

Progress Association meets on Monday (1st Monday in the month).

Results of the Laverton Basketball Club matches were as follows —

Laverton 1st Team — Won.

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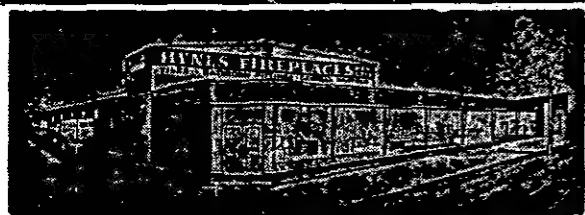
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TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF AVIATION ROAD,
LAVERTON, AT RAILWAY CROSSING

Because of railway works on the duplication of the Melbourne-Geelong railway line, the Railways Department has requested the closure of the road at Aviation Road crossing at Laverton. Notice is hereby given that the said road will be closed on Sunday, October 29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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KOORINGAL GOLF
SCORES

RESULTS

Saturday, 28th October —

Stableford: A Grade: R. Patton (3/3) 36 Pts.; B Grade: T. Hodge (10/14) 40 Pts.; C Grade: F. Templeton (18/16) 40 Pts.

Sunday, 29th October —

Mixed Foursomes — 4 Ball Better Ball Bogeys.

18 Holes +10 Mr. R. Evans, Mrs. A. Heesh; Out Nine: +6, Mr. and Mrs. Jones; In +Nine: 7, Mr. W. Dey, Mrs. P. Brennan.

Professionals Competition.

J. Page, +2;

S. Keating, +1.

L. Walters, +1.

ALTONA JUNIOR
TENNIS TEAMS

Boys' Section (1) v
Yarraville (Home) —
Commencing 9 a.m.:

J. Trickey, R. Snowling, G. Wood, C. Sutton; emerg.: E. Valente.

Girls' Section (1) v
Rosamond (Home) —

J. Walker, B. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Sewon; Emerg.: L. Smith.

Boys' Section (3) v
Rosamond (Away) —

E. Valente, R. Groves, J. Rosenboom, M. Groves; Emerg.: A. Findlay.

Girls' Section (3) No. 1 v
Liston Esplanade.

Nelson Place —

L. Smith, R. Webb, H. Shields, J. Critchley; Emerg.: D. Crofts.

Girls' Section (3) No. 2 v
Youth Club (Away) —

D. Crofts, J. Wise, Y. Robertson, L. Hyde; Emerg.: J. Young.

Players unavailable please notify emergency, also Mr. G. Russell, 65 8661.

No Junior Practice will be held until Further Notice.

SAFETY AWARD TO
UNION CARBIDE

In the development of safe working practices, the office and canteen staffs at Union Carbide are encouraged to be just as safety conscious as any other department.

The results of this active participation in the overall safety programme became evident recently when they were awarded the Quarterly Safety Award for achieving 40,000 manhours without a lost time injury.

Although there are not normally hazardous conditions existing in a modern office, it is still possible to cause accidents by negligence.

On the other hand every housewife knows the type of accidents which can occur in any kitchen and it is particularly commendable that the ladies of the canteen staff have managed to work safely for such a long period.

The cheque for \$50 which is awarded for donation to any local charity selected by the Office and Canteen staff was presented by Mr. Kevin Gunn, Assistant Works Accountant to Councillor Les Crofts, President of the Altona Youth Club as a contribution to this organisation to assist them in the fine work they are doing for the young people in our community.

KOORINGAL GOLF
ASSOCIATES

Canadian Foursomes was the competition played by Koorringal Golf Club Associates on Tuesday, October 31, and results are as follows —

GROSS: Mrs. E. Cleak (27) and Mrs. P. Dixon (23), 85.
NET: Mrs. M. Herrick (29) and Mrs. A. Jordan (36), 60½.

PUTTING: Mrs. I. Fordham and Mrs. P. Holdsworth, 30 putts, on a countback from Mrs. I. Oatway and Mrs. L. Palmer.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR CUP DAY

Railways will play an important part in Cup Day holiday activities (Tuesday, November 7), the Victorian Railways Commissioners said today.

For Melbourne Cup partons, special express trains would make 52 trips between Flinders-st. Station and the Flemington Racecourse Platform, stopping only at Spencer-st. This Cup service would start at 8.50 a.m. and run every few minutes till about 2.15 p.m. A similar frequent service would be provided for returning racegoers.

Evening trains from Melbourne to Geelong, Warrnambool, Bendigo, Mansfield, Seymour, Albury, Yarrowonga, Maryborough, Daylesford, Numurkah, Cobram and Echuca (via Toolamba) would run to later time-tables for the convenience of returning country racegoers.

There would also be two special Cup tour trains between Sydney and Melbourne.

For the traditional Cup Day Sunday School Picnics, special trains had been ordered for nearly 3000 children. Country parties would be travelling from Bendigo to Castlemaine, Ravenswood, Bridgewater and Geelong. Parties from Melbourne would travel to Werribee.

A special train, organised by Victor, would run to Moe for the "Back to Waltham" celebrations.

Also, another special train, organised by the Holiday Train Association, would run to Echuca. Apart from special trains, there would be adequate country and metropolitan train services to other places of holiday interest.

Full details of time-tables were available at railway stations, the Commissioners added.

New Arrangements
For Greek Migrants

The Minister for Immigration, Mr. Snedden, announced in Canberra that following negotiations the Greek Government has now

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agreed that it will permit the fiancées of Greeks in Australia to receive assisted passage for the journey to Australia.

The Greek authorities have stipulated that the eligible fiancées will be required to produce a certificate from the civil or ecclesiastical authorities in Greece attesting the engagement.

Mr. Snedden said: "I am delighted that, following so closely upon my recent visit to Athens, the Greek Government has agreed to this new arrangement. It will be very warmly welcomed by young men of Greek origin living in Australia who will now be able to marry and establish their homes sooner than would have been possible without this assistance."

Mr. Snedden said that he was pursuing with the Greek Government other proposals which he raised during his recent discussions in Greece aimed at achieving better arrangements which govern the eligibility of Greek nationals wishing to come to Australia to make their future lives.

Support the Lions Club Raffle

1st Prize: Valued at \$830

Luxury Two Week Cruise to Noumea
Suva & Auckland for Two Persons

2nd PRIZE: Eight-day Pioneer Coach tour for two persons to Sydney and return, valued at \$170.

Proceeds to Lions Club of Altona Community Service Trust Fund to establish a Home for Spastic Children in Altona.

To be drawn at 8 p.m. on December 19th, 1967, at Koorringal Golf Club, Altona.

Results published "Altona Star" — 21st December, 1967.

Consent of Attorney-General given 12/9/67 for sale of tickets in Altona from 9th October, 1967, to 8th December, 1967.

K. G. Wilson, Hon. Sec.

C. R. Trickey, Hon. Treas.

SEAHOLME SCORES A DOUBLE IN SCHOOL SPORTS

On Friday, October 27, Seaholme won double premiership in the primary schools' sports competition, with the boys winning in cricket and the girls in softball.

Both teams finished on top in the home and home bounds conducted during first term.

CRICKET

After winning a semi-final against Altona North on October 27, Seaholme met Williamstown North in the final on October 27.

Williamstown North batted first and Seaholme, with a strong bowling attack led by Tony Paone 7/14 (six overs) and Phillip Aitken 2/17, dismissed them for runs.

Seaholme batted against a very good attack and struggled for two runs, scoring 40. Seaholme were capably led by Tony Paone who top scored with 7 runs as well as taking 7 wickets. A feature of the game was the fine fielding by both sides.

SEAHOLME

PAONE, c.b. Norman	11
LITTLE, c.b. Backhouse	2
CROFTS, st. Backhouse	7
COOK, b. Norman	1
HOBBS, run out	3
CLARKE, b. Norman	2
NOWELL, b. Backhouse	2
AITKEN, b. Norman	1
GARDNER, run out	2
HEWITT, b. Norman	4
HICKS, n.o.	0
Extras	5
Total	40

Bowling: Backhouse 3/19, Norman 5/16.

NTH. WILLIAMSTOWN

PAONE, b. Norman	7
ERSS, c.b. Paone	5
BUCH, b. Paone	5
OWICK, c. Little, b. Aitken	9
ORMAN, c. Hobbs, b. Paone	0
EST, b. Paone	1
Backhouse, b. Paone	0
NDER, c. Cook, b. Aitken	2
STRONG, c. Aitken, b. Paone	0
YLOR, c.b. Little	2
IMMETT, n.o.	0
Extras	7
Total	38

DON'T BE A GUY

The day most children and any adults will celebrate on November 5 is "Guy Fawkes Day."

What do we celebrate? We celebrate a frustration, the preparation of an infamous gunpowder plot—a plot to destroy.

If you must celebrate this day with fireworks which will be a menace in a tinder dry state that is suffering an acute water shortage, then for pity's sake celebrate with great care.

Don't be a successful Guy Fawkes and destroy things.

Parents are urged to exercise extreme control of fireworks next week-end, to guard against any possibility of loss of life.

Children are urged to remember our wildlife and use fireworks only in safe, cleared areas.

NO BUSH FIRES FOR VICTORIA!

GUY FAWKES DAY — SATURDAY, NOV. 4

The State is tinder dry; the fire danger is acute. For safety's sake be careful of fireworks this week-end. Don't be a Guy Fawkes and want to destroy things.

NO BUSHFIRES FOR VICTORIA!

St. Eanswythe's Ladies Say Thanks

The Ladies of St. Eanswythe's Guild wish to thank everyone who donated their goods for sale at the Church Bazaar.

Also a big thank you to the people who patronised the stall enabled the guild to hand over the Bazaar Committee.

Seaholme State School's Softball Team Does Well

The Softball girls have had a most successful season. They were undefeated in the West Zone Home Series, playing against Altona West, Laverton, Glen Devon, Altona and Werribee.

Next they went on to play the semi-final against the East Zone team West Newport, after a close game they managed to win 19-17.

Last Friday Seaholme played North Williamstown in the grand final.

The weather conditions made it very trying for the girls, but still some excellent softball was seen.

The team won 20-17 plus an innings.

The girls in the team were: Roslyn Smith, Wendy Jeffs, Elwyn Saunders, Kaye Studley, Anita Noordenne, Leanne Webb, Susan Swadling, Susan Smith, Glenda Simpson, Kay Jepson and Lynne Faichney.

Girls who have played well throughout the season are:

Captain and pitcher: Roslyn Smith; Catcher: Wendy Jeffs; and First Base: Elwyn Saunders.

Of course every girl in the team has played her best, as only a team effort has enabled Seaholme to win the grand final.

A.W.M.C. BOWLS DECIDED

The 1967 indoor bowls championships of the Altona Working Men's Club have all been decided.

Club champion of champions is Alan Lyons.

He is also singles champion.

Runner-up in the singles championship was Sid Burgess.

Ladies singles champion is Elsie Lock, who also won the mixed doubles title with partner Bob Yates.

Joyce Rowe was twice runner-up. She finished second in the ladies singles and with partner Jack Saunders second in the mixed doubles.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Social bowls were played last Thursday night resulting in two winning teams—Lorna Trickey, M. Yates, Bill Spence and Elsie Locke (captain); and the other team Nina Vanderpoel, G. Yates, and J. Gore (captain).

The bowls section of the A.W.M.C. congratulates Joyce and Stan Rowe on their silver wedding anniversary, celebrated last week.

The end of year break-up dance will be held on December 14.

ALTONA CRICKET SOCIAL ROUND UP

Max Stephens has returned from the wilds of Sydney, where he has been working, with a few colourful and amusing stories of the night life there.

Was this what prompted Max, Lance and our Musical Secretary to plan forming a "Hippy Trio," complete with beads!!

It is rumoured they intend to tour the cricket matches with their "protest-to-the-umpire" songs.

This somewhat ambiguous notice appeared on the club

Sanitary Contractors Want Rise

Messrs. H. & P. Brown have asked the Altona Shire Council for an increase in their payment for the sanitary contract.

They have asked for an increase from 22.5 cents to 24.85 cents per pan clearance—equivalent to \$1.22 per tenement for the year, or \$11,600 for the year.

Statistics show that since the original contract was made in February 1965, there has been a 6.5% increase in wages and between 15% and 16% in price of petrol.

"On behalf of our clients we wish to apply for an adjustment in the current fee for clearance of night soil from 22.5 cents to 24.85 cents per pan, to be effective as from July 1, 1967.

"The reasons for this increase are the basic wage rises that have occurred since the commencement of the contract and the resultant effects of all items of operating and overhead expenses. For the purposes of this application, we set out below the various costs that have been subject to alteration."

	Increase
(a) Direct labour including Pay Roll Tax and Workers Comp.	\$6015
(b) Petrol	109
(c) Vehicle maintenance, spares and labour	624
(d) Tarring of pans	60
(e) Replacement of pans and lids	558
(f) Overheads, including accounting fees	120
	\$7486

The finance committee is examining the request.

ALTONA PIGEON RACING

SECOND DUBBO (420 miles)

1st: R. and R. J. Richardson, 13 hours, 30 minutes, 55 seconds (960.37 yards per minute); 2nd: G. and H. Ward, 16:27.55 (789); 3rd: W. Haigh and Son, 17:36.43 (739); 4th: L. Hopper, 18:35.17 (698).

NEXT PEDAL CLUB RALLY

The next pedal clubs rally will be held on Sunday, November 5, at Coburg Cricket Ground.

Members are to be at 9 Bracken-gve., at 9-30 a.m.

There will be a meeting tonight, Thursday, November 2, at 9 Bracken-gve., Altona, at 8 p.m. All parents welcome.

Silver pedal results for October 28 are 112, 62 and 96.

● Save water by applying water only as fast as the soil can absorb it. Water in gutters won't help.

● Save water . . . water lawns only when they really need it.

● Save water . . . avoid wasteful evaporation by not watering in windy weather.

notice board — "Paid Your Fees Yet — Keep sweet with the Sec. — Press \$3 in his hand Now. — P.S. — Only 50 cents for the Wife"

Talking of notices, have you got your name in for the Xmas tree? November 9 is the closing date.

The committee is very concerned about the lack of co-operation for this event. Obtain your form from Bob Harrison, fill it in and return it right away, please.

A move is on to brighten the club rooms and generally make them more comfortable, especially for after the game gatherings. Perhaps the ladies will have helpful ideas to pass on to the secretary Run Mc Cullagh.

— "BATMAN"

SUMMER BASEBALL STARTS SUNDAY

Newport Baseball Club has two teams entered in the summer baseball competition which opens this Sunday, November 5.

All games will be of two hours duration, with early games starting at 12-30 p.m. and late games at 2-50 p.m.

Under the new rules teams may furnish to the Victorian Baseball Association a list of 20 players. From this list only 14 are allowed to be in uniform and ready to play each Sunday. Therefore, players will take a turn in not stripping during the season.

Matches will be played every Sunday, with a break at the Christmas holiday period.

As many clubs have not the use of their own grounds Newport's two teams will play most of their games at either the J. T. Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek-rd., Williamstown, or else the RAAF ground on the Laverton Air Force Base.

Teams for Sunday (in fielding order) are as follows—

A TEAM

The A Team play Collingwood at Ramsden-st. Oval, Clifton Hill, at 12-30 p.m.: J. Armstrong, G. Stonehouse, T. Forrester, J. Maher (Captain), T. Gray, R. Simpson, B. Cleary, D. Henderson, R. Twist; Reserves: A. White, J. Kelly, I. Dougall, S. Bunting, I. Andrews; Manager: Clyde James.

B TEAM

The B Team play Malvern at the J. T. Gray Reserve, at 2-50 p.m.: H. Bunting, G. Thompson, T. Meatcham, P. Campbell, K. Quinn, P. Trentini, K. Hodge, G. Dougall, A. Duggan; Reserves: R. Scott, D. Lee, L. Treadwell, B. Esmore, and A. Solomano (Capt.); Manager: Jim Smith.

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THE DAY OF THE IGUANA

"One of the most unfortunate happenings on the Australian pop scene is an unknown Melbourne group called the Iguana.

"Some people say the singing harmony of these boys is so bad that they have to plead with the promoters of a little country dance called 'Coach Terminal' to give them a half hour spot."

If you believe this bunkum then you're a bigger fool than I thought because all in-swingers know that the Iguana are the happening of the year!

Furthermore, last Saturday was the day (not the night) of the Iguana.

For it was on Saturday morning that Iguana made their first live television appearance on ATV-0's new four-hour teenage show called "Up Tight."

This came after nine month hard work; and the fact that the Iguana had the honour of appearing on the first edition of the TV series speaks for itself.

The group, which teamed up in February, comprises Gary Sweetman (lead vocalist), Gary Littlewood (lead guitar), Cleve Littlewood (rhythm machine), Graham Jones (electric bass) and Peter Saunders (on psychedelic beer cans).

For those of you who still haven't woke up, the Iguana are resident group as "Bus Stop," Werribee.

Surprisingly every member of this group sings and this makes one wonder why they need a lead vocalist. But then no group would be complete without a Gary Sweetman (19), for Gary is Melbourne's Mickey Dolenz. He's versatile, full of mischief and to top it all he has an unusual but appealing voice.

Yes sire, Mr. Sweetman has come a long way since the times he used to sing with St. Chad's Church Choir in Birmingham, England.

Gary came to Australia four Iguana he sang with the Dutch years ago and before joining the Tilders Blues Band. Before that the closest he'd come to blues was with the King's Rise Grammar School Brass Band back in Birmingham.

"Just because I'm lead singer don't regard me as leader of the group," said Gary.

"Our group leader is Gary Littlewood."

At 21 Gary Littlewood is regarded by fellow members of the Iguana as the "brains" behind the group. He started playing the guitar about three years ago when he had his own group called the "Condors."

When the Condors broke up Gary decided to form a new group—he called it the Iguana. Gary wrote the songs for the Iguana's first record, "Imagine This"/"Dreaming Along to Myself" with his twin brother, Cleve.

Cleve was inspired to guitar playing by his brother, who had a year's start on him. As soon as he became proficient with the rhythm guitar he joined a group called "Sands of Time" where he met bass guitarist Graham Jones. So when Sands of Time split up Cleve and Graham joined forces with Gary.

In most groups today the drummers are the most experienced and Pete Saunders (19) is no exception. He's been wielding chopsticks since the age of 12. He gained his first experience at school and after moving around a bit joined a Pete digs Gene Krupa, Eddy group called the "Stingrays." Morello (brother of Joe) and Billy Hyde.

According to bass man Graham Jones the Iguana originally only sang Beach Boys' and Four Seasons numbers because they wanted to perfect this style of singing. However, they found that for dance purposes they would have to put more variation into their act, despite the fact that "We owe a lot to Bus Stop,"

they preferred playing Beach Boy material.

piped up Gary Sweetman. "Being resident group at Werribee has given us a lot of experience."

And we in Altona certainly owe a lot to the Iguana for they have given us the pleasure of watching them emerge from a bunch of ambitious lads to a professional big name group.

Under the shrewd guidance of personal manager, Mickey Barnett, they have been able to turn professional, record their own material in Sydney and do a television show; all inside nine months.

LIKES AND DISLIKES

GARY SWEETMAN (19)

LIKES: Girls, steak and chips. Eric Clapton and Boose Stupp, Werribee.

DISLIKES: Bored.

EXTRA: "LSD can be conquered by man's imagination." (Quoted Maharishi Sweetman.)

GARY LITTLEWOOD (21)

LIKES: Nurses, good food and music.

DISLIKES: Bad manners.

VIET NAM: "I wish it would end for humanity's sake."

CLEVE LITTLEWOOD (21)

LIKES: Composing music.

DIGS: Women.

DISLIKES: Flat people, cabbage, unbaked custard (or was it untuned guitars).

GRAHAM JONES (19)

LIKES: "Altona Star" (and we like Graham), 15in. speakers, and old standard girls.

DISLIKES: Snobs, hypocrites.

PETE SAUNDERS (19)

LIKES: Suave clothes, sultana sandwiches and Hopalong Cassidy.

DISLIKES: Cauliflower and bad tea for breakfast, having crewcuts.

MUTUAL HATE

Members of the Iguana all detest being called: IGNUA, IGUANAS or IGOOANNA.

The correct pronunciation of their name is IGWAANA.

NEXT WEEK: A review of the Iguana's recording.

THE SCENE

RAY EVANS REPORTS

Pop groups under the management of the Australian Entertainment Exchange are getting more work than they can keep up with lately.

The Ram Jam Big Band, which appeared on "In Melbourne Tonight" on Monday night is booked for the opening of the 21 Club in Adelaide on November 23, after which they will be New Zealand, etc.).

touring the islands (New Guinea. Their new record will be released in Melbourne shortly.

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AGE

The Wild Cherries (who were featured on this Page a while ago) have a very extraordinary record track includes the name of a Boeing jet and some quotes from Shakespeare. Composed by Lobby Lloyd this record may be the big happening the Cherries have been waiting for.

Another new record has been cut by Sombodys Image. It may be very big.

It looks like a cancellation of the Levi Smith Clef's tour of Viet Nam, but they have plenty to keep them busy at the moment.

About 90% of the music featured in "Go-Set's" "Music of the Week" are currently under the management of the Australian Entertainment Exchange.

Jeff St. John is back in Sydney with his group who will be playing at Wild S Yarraville, tomorrow night (day).

Unfortunately Wild Side promoters will not be able to feature a Cup Eve Dance as hall in Somerville-rd. will not be available.

GOSSIP

Did you know that "Bus Stop" is managed by P. P. and M. M.?

No, not Peter, Paul and Mickey, but Peter, Peter and Mickey.

This reminds me: Mojo M. will be performing at Werribee soon.

This I mustn't miss. Peachey asked to be mentioned and after the favour did me how could I possibly refuse him?

Normie is a great mechanic. Where did you get that brush?

It has been whispered that Altona High School Old E Association may be formed the second time, if Schmo goes the okay.

"IN ACTUAL FACT," and Throb think this is a taint.

What happened to Ful? Andy?

Is Jimi living in a Ch Dream?

What's going to happen to cattleyards, Pip?

Throb loves Gabo. Watch out for Wisconsin W the harp and flute player.

I'll bet that snake of yours on the nose by now, Denise.

Have you been to see tertia and Albert, the new in Spring-st?

It is owned by Tony K (Prince Albert George S. tian).

Off-stage is the popular tat for Melbourne musos.

The Ram Jam Big Band have Campact's ex-drummer.

Wh are the King Bees? Herman and his Hermits.

rejected an offer to perform the coronation of the Sha Persia.

Stand by for another LP the Hollies.

Ken Sparkes should be on way overseas by now.

A TV show for Cilla B an LP for Englebert and Ge Fame for Australia in Jan.

A group about to hit the is called The Valentines.

They're from Perth and G. Humphries will manage them.

The Group will tour New land this month.

Recently Paul and Barry the singer twins of Brit Marion Ryan signed a film tract.

to square things up, Gary
s at the Rifle now.
l's remedy for bare feet is
n T-shirt and grass.
I should be called Cas
(a).
missed Georgina's stage act
unday night.
you see Grant Rule adver-
that little country dance
"Up-Tight" last Saturday
ing?"
o made a mess of Denise's
ast Saturday night?
ke that dog, Gary.
nny a chip off the old block?
na's No. 1 downed recently.
on't know what Bob Dylan's
g, but I'll bet it's pretty
w could anyone sit through
new four-hour show when
have all those breaks?
question that has been asked
ome time now is: "What did
en to Altona's welcome
i-Viet Nam demonstrators
elbourne have the satisfac-
of knowing that police and
en will not have enough
to hose them with.
y owes me a car jack and
s has my screwdriver.

HAT'S DOING?

ners and young folk in Al-
should have no excuse if
are bored this weekend.
Young Labor Association
cancelled their dance at
ivic Hall on Friday night.
Friday night WILD SIDE,
Somerville-rd., Yarraville,
feature Jeff St. John and
groups.
Saturday most of Altona
be attending the wedding
notable personality and
probably need all of Sun-
to recuperate because there
also two Bucks' Turns on
y night.
Sunday (if anyone feels
drive) Altona riders will
competing at the annual
rglen Colodeo, which will
e a colourful gymkhana
"Rinso, the Unrideable
those who are still stand-
n Sunday night, the Twi-
are on at Bus Stop—the
bee dance.

RAZY NAMES

r names for American pop
include: The Shag from
go, Dyke and Blazers,
ic Prunes, Inexpensive
made Look, Bohemian Ven-
Grateful Dead, Pearls Be-
wine, Nutwood Rug Band,
r mint Trolley Company,
country Joe and the Fish.

ERTAINMENT

Dances

DAY NIGHT: Wild Side,
ville-rd., Yarraville.
DAY NIGHT: Bus Stop 1,
ary Hall, Werribee.

Drive-in

new show at the Village
yn Drive-in commencing
ursday, November 2, for
eek will be—

"EL DORADO"
X) Colour.
Wayne, Robert Mitchum.
PLUS—
"WARNING SHOT"
X) Colour.
David Janassen.

TOP TEN

the Last Waltz
Engelbert Humperdinck.
chycoo Park
Small Faces.
e Letter
Box Tops.
Must Be Him
Vicki Carr.
o of Us
y Hatch and Jackie Trent.
assachusetts
Bee Gees.
ream Girl
Davey Jones.
mon Says
The Groove.
n Francisco
Scott McKenzie.
tle Old Wine Drinker Me
Dean Martin.

CANBERRA DIARY
by Merv. Lee

I was sorry to see the ques-
tion of the social status of
Melbourne suburbs raised in
the press recently. I believe
that there is very little snobbery
in Australia, and I have been
in touch with the sociologist
who produced the report which
was the basis of the news item.
I have asked for a copy of
the full report so that I can
read it from beginning to end
and form a balanced picture of
its findings.
This week, I have been in-
volved in conferences at Par-
liament House concerning the
airline industry, the wool in-
dustry and natural gas. Sydney
interests are concerned about
the supply of gas from Victorian
areas at a competitive price.
I do not think we Victorians
appreciate the industrial op-
portunities this gas will pro-
vide. If you think you have
seen development to date, just
watch what will happen over
the next ten years!

DROUGHT

All Victorian Members of
Parliament, particularly those
coming from the Western Dis-
trict and the Wimmera area are
very concerned about the pres-
ent drought.
The area from Werribee to
Seymour is now of some con-
cern as following a dry winter
we have missed out on the nor-
mal spring rains.
The Prime Minister has
made it clear that \$1m. is
available immediately for as-
sistance to property owners. It
has been assessed that \$15m.
ought to be sufficient to meet
this problem in South Austr-
alia and Victoria, and the Fed-
eral Government will be ready
to listen to further representa-
tions if this amount is insuffi-
cient.

FURLOUGH BENEFITS FOR
GOVERNMENT FACTORY
EMPLOYEES

This week, I spoke on the bill
to amend the Commonwealth
Employees Furlough Act.
This legislation will benefit
many people who live on the
Western fringe of Melbourne,
as it provides for Long Service
Leave to certain staff in Gov-
ernment instrumentalities, and
over the years some anomalies
have been shown to exist.
This has prevented the full
benefits being received by some
workers in these establishments.
The bill provides for these
employees receiving furlough
benefits, payment in lieu of
furlough on ceasing duty, and
payment to dependents in case
of death, and will be of ben-
efit to many people working in
munition and supply factories.
After the House rose on Fri-
day I travelled to Sydney, as I
felt I should sit in for a day
on the proceedings of the Voy-
ager Royal Commission which
is drawing to a close.

LIFE SAVING CLUB
REPORT

On Monday, October 23, a
large number of members, both
junior and senior, went by bus
to the Richmond Baths to take
examinations for Safe Swimmer
and Survival Certificates. Ex-
aminations were conducted by
Mr. J. Byrne.

All members successfully met
the requirements of these ex-
aminations and the results are
as follows:

34 Safe Swimmer Certifi-
cates; 26 Survival Certificates.

LEARN TO SWIM

Getting a head start on learn-
ing to swim, ten members have al-
ready obtained Learn to Swim
Certificates this season at the
City Baths.

Another carnival will be held
on Wednesday December 6 at
the City Baths at 7 p.m.

The Club Secretary will be
present on Thursday evening
training sessions for the benefit
of those members who have not
yet paid their fees.

Next Monday, November 6,
there will not be a bus going
to the baths.

Cup Day also means an al-
teration in the date of the next
Executive meeting. The meet-
ing scheduled for Tuesday, Nov.
7, has been postponed till Tues-
day, Nov. 14.

ST. MARY'S LITTLE
ATHLETICS

Only 18 first placings to St.
Mary's Little Athletics Club
credit this week, after the
grand total of 26 the previous
week.

Unfortunately six events
were cancelled owing to lack of
time.

The children put up a splen-
did effort despite the trying
weather.

Gary Archer, S. Penfold and P.
Curran were unlucky to gain
only second placings in the 200
metres event.

This event was new to all,
and runners did not keep to
their lanes, which gave the outs-
ide runner quite an advantage.

S. Sweeney jumped well to
win her event.

A training session is held
each Wednesday between 5 and
6 p.m. on Grant Reserve, very
capably carried out by Mr. Jack
Curran.

Track events 1st place getters
were:—

70 Metres (Girls 9 yrs.)—
Y. Camilleri, C. Arnold, J.
O'Connor.

70 Metres (Boys 9, 10 yrs):
G. Sullivan, S. Penfold, D.
Craig, M. Pound, W. Gilpin, S.
Burgess, M. O'Connor.

200 Metres (Boys 9, 10 yrs.):
D. Craig, G. Sullivan, W.
Gilpin, M. O'Connor, A. Hut-
cheon, F. Magnabosco, S. Wil-
limas.

Field events are not yet to
hand.

Elderly Citizens'
News

The concert display present-
ed last Saturday afternoon by
45 young gymnasts from the
Presbyterian Girls' gymnasium
was much appreciated by mem-
bers of the Elderly Citizens Club.
Thirty mothers accompanied the
children and provided after-
noon tea.

Another day enjoyed by the
elderly citizens was the bus trip
to Northlands. Every seat was
taken in the three coaches used
for this popular outing.

Coming activities for club
members include:—

A card and bowls evening to-
morrow night (Friday, Novem-
ber 2; Good prizes and supper
are provided for a 35 cent dona-
tion.

The monthly dance on Satur-
day, November 11 — supper is
provided and a good band prom-
ised for a 30 cent entrance fee;

Also games and cards are
played in the club-rooms each
Tuesday and Thursday starting
at 1.30 p.m. and costing only 10c.



DAHLIAS — WORTH A PLACE IN ANY GARDEN

Dahlia blooms come in many shapes and sizes:
A few of the popular types are: "Charm Cactus"
"Giant Decorative" "Medium Cactus" "Giant Cac-
tus" "Exhibition Cactus" to name just a few.

Although Dahlias may be grown
in almost any ordinary garden
soil, to produce a better effect
in massed colour a little extra
care is necessary.

Good dahlia blooms are the
result of a number of factors,
the most important being "lo-
cation in your garden and soil
condition." Proper planting,
budding, correct winter stor-
culation, pruning and dis-
age of tubers.

The location in your garden is
a real problem, as dahlias do
well in practically any type of
soil and in a wide variety of
climates.

A good position is where the
plant will receive several hours
of sunlight through the day, and
has good drainage, so that water
does not stay on the ground
very long after watering. The
soil should be kept loose while
the plants are growing, especi-
ally in the early part of the sea-
son, light, sandy soils need the
least preparation providing they
contain enough humus to hold
sufficient amount of moisture.

Planting time is best in late
spring and early summer.

"Tubers" should be planted
four inches to six inches below
the surface. Place the tuber in
the bottom of the hole about 1½
inches from the stake and sur-
round with sharp river sand.

Altona Camera Club

The title of 'Spring' was the
theme for October entries for
which were submitted last Fri-
day night. In both black and
white and colour the standard
was high showing that the
monthly competitions really do
call for hard work in order to
get anywhere.

Winner of the October comp-
petition were —

Black and White: 1st. K.
Paterson, 2nd W. Gunn.

Colour: 1st W. Gunn, 2nd
A. Paterson, equal 3rd B. Bib-
by, A. Paterson.

For November the theme is
'People' and the results of this
competition together with en-
tries for an open theme will be
displayed in the library at the
end of the month.

Another car rally is being or-
ganised for early December and
a number of entries have al-
ready been received. The list
will remain open till the end of
November for members and
their friends wishing to take
part.

There is no meeting sched-
uled for Friday 3rd November,
the first meeting being arrang-
ed for the 10th at which time
an indoor portrait evening has
been arranged.

Club meetings commence at
7.30 p.m. within the Home-
stead — new members always
being welcome.

Flag Presented to
2nd Altona Scouts

The flag presentation held
on Saturday, October 14, was
a huge success — the weather
was not the best but the rain
held off until after the presen-
tation.

The Mayor of Sunshine, Cr.
Bon Thomas, and the Lady
Mayoress and their lovely
daughter were present and al-
so Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.
and Mrs. Knight.

Mr. Knight presented the
flag to the 2nd Altona Scout
Group and a photo of H.R.H.
Queen Elizabeth to the Guides.

Peter Lees of 4th Footscray
accepted the flag, and Carol
Gotte from Yarraville Guides
accepted the photo of H.R.H.
Queen Elizabeth.

The Altona Band, under the
baton of Mr. O'Shea was much
appreciated by the people pres-
ent.

Congratulations to Ian Dud-
dy on obtaining his first class
badge, also congrats to Neil
Duddy on obtaining his second
class badge.

The ceremony was concluded
with the investiture of four new
cubs.

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CRICKET REPORT

A GRADE TURF

In a sensational day at Fearon Reserve Altona and Williamstown Imps. played a drawn game on the first innings.

Individual scores are not available as there was a discrepancy in the score books, which were confiscated by the umpires.

The Imps. resumed at 3/73 chasing Altona's 149 in blustery conditions. Altona bowlers battled hard to break a dangerous fourth wicket partnership.

Terry Gray and Jim Page finally broke through and the Imps. collapsed to be 8/104. The remaining batsmen made a valiant effort to pass Altona's score.

Excitement mounted with the score at 9/145. A fumbled catch by the Altona fieldman looked to have thrown the match away. But determination got the final wicket which fell at 149.

Altona began their second innings with the idea of consolidating, but disaster once again struck. The early batsmen failed and at team Altona was a miserable 6/38.

Dave Young, Rod and Terry Gray showed with the much improved Jim Page that concentration can be a big asset.

Finally Altona were dismissed for 80 in their second innings.

The Imps. had 25 minutes left to get the runs—an impossible task.

Immediately John Duncan and Bill Dellar got wickets in a spirited opening attack.

At the close of play the Imps. were 2/13 and so a draw was the final result.

It is certain that a more determined effort will find Altona will once again be pressing for a shot at the premiership.

B GRADE TURF

Altona batted on from last week from 7/88, but collapsed to be all out for 90, leaving Newport ANA 168 runs to win outright.

Newport started out very well, the first wicket falling at 31. Max Hughes (Newport) was starting to get on top of Altona's attack, so Frank Kirk was swung into the attack.

In his first over Kirk had Hughes caught at short gully to a magnificent catch by Phil Reid. This catch would have done justice to a Test cricketer. This was the turning point of the game.

Frank Kirk then got on top with his bowling, taking 8/24. Once again Altona concentrated in the field with some good efforts. Keep it up, Altona, and you will be a danger for the premiership.

With this win on Saturday against last year's premiers, Altona would be on top of the ladder with 14 points.

ALTONA.—1st inns.: 123.

NEWPORT ANA.—1st inns.: 45.

ALTONA.—2nd inns.: 22.

R. McCullagh, lbw, b Bright 22

J. Joyce, b Bunting 0

W. Bibby, stpd., b Bright 38

F. Kirk, run out 18

A. Camilleri, b Bright 0

T. Myers, stpd., b Bright 3

D. Murphy, b Hughes 3

R. Conradi, b Bunting 2

B. Harrison, not out 0

B. Forrester, c, b Evans 0

P. Reid, b Evans 2

Sundries 1

TOTAL 90

BOWLING: R. Bright 4/21, H.

Bunting 2/7, R. Evans 2/15.

NEWPORT ANA.—2nd inns.: 12

R. Dalrymple, c, b Murphy 12

M. Hughes, c, b Kirk 23

R. Cowmeadow, b Kirk 0

B. Polworth, not out 25

R. Evans, b Conradi 28

H. Bunting, lbw, b Kirk 9

Rushton, lbw, b Kirk 0

P. Kellam, c&b Kirk 1

R. Mackie, b Kirk 0

R. Bright, c, b Kirk 3

G. Hughes, c&b Kirk 1

Sundries 1

TOTAL 103

BOWLING: F. Kirk 8/24, D.

Murphy 1/32, R. Conradi 1/46.

C GRADE TURF

Altona gained a great outright win against Gellibrand with smart fielding and accurate bowling.

Gellibrand resumed at 6/68, needing 45 runs to catch Altona's 113. Kevin Flett and Ray Duckett took up the attack and well backed up by all fieldsmen quickly dismissed the remaining Gellibrand batsmen for a total of 83, leaving Altona 30 runs ahead on the first innings.

The wicket and windy conditions suited medium pace and slow bowling and this became very evident when Laurie Davies bowling his spinners quickly had the Altona batsmen in trouble and at one stage they were 6/19, but to Altona's credit all batsmen fought hard and managed to knock up a total of 59. This left Gellibrand 90 runs to get in approximately 120 minutes.

Kevin Flett and Ray Duckett again took up the attack and with all fieldsmen making runs hard to get kept the pressure on all the Gellibrand batsmen.

Particular mention must be made of some great wicket keeping by Joe Grassby, who pulled off two stumpings and a good catch. Also Laurie Eagan, Mervyn Orr and Dave Chalmers each taking good catches, plus the all round tight fielding of Altona. Gellibrand were all dismissed for a total of 50.

ALTONA.—1st inns.: 113.

GELLIBRAND.—1st inns.: (resumed at 6/68, D. Davies 6

not out):

D. Davies, lbw, b Duckett 17

Meachem, stpd., b Duckett 0

Richards, stpd., b Duckett 2

Richardson, not out 0

McDonald, c, b Duckett 0

Sundries 10

TOTAL 83

BOWLING: R. Duckett 4/7, M.

Orr 2/15, K. Flett 2/24, R. Ford 2/27.

ALTONA.—2nd inns.: 9

G. Lewis, b L. Davies 9

E. Milner, b L. Davies 2

J. Grassby, b Anderson 2

K. Flett, c, b Smart 0

M. Orr, stpd., b L. Davies 6

R. Duckett, b D. Davies 23

R. Ford, lbw, b L. Davies 0

W. Bruce, lbw, b L. Davies 3

L. Eagan, c, b L. Davies 2

D. Chalmers, run out 6

J. Davies, not out 1

Sundries 59

TOTAL 59

BOWLING: L. Davies 6/30.

GELLIBRAND.—2nd inns.: 0

Anderson, c, b Flett 0

Robson, c, b Duckett 0

Meachem, b Duckett 5

Smith, c, b Flett 3

Smart, run out 3

L. Davies, stpd., b Duckett 4

D. Davies, c, b Duckett 27

Richards, stpd., b Duckett 5

Richardson, not out 3

McDonald, b Duckett 0

Sundries 0

TOTAL 50

BOWLING: R. Duckett 6/26, K.

Flett 3/24.

Church Cricket Results

The second round of matches in the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association was completed last Saturday.

Several outright decisions were gained in all grades, but generally results were very close.

Two matches ended with first innings ties, three other games had less than 10 runs between sides on the first innings and one other less than 20 runs.

Most outstanding performance of the day was that of Russell Homewood, St. Andrew's (Williamstown), A Grade player, who slammed 137 runs. Broughton (62 not out), McGillvray (58), McGinnes (58), Dunn (50 not out), were other batsmen to show out.

Viney 7/49, Ed Cocks 6/31, Jackson 5/17, Moore 4/0, were bowlers to impress. Russell Homewood completed a good double in taking 6/50.

Scores of matches played on Saturday were—

A GRADE

Kingsville Baps. 184 and 2/117 (Dunn 50 n.o., J. Anderson 45), d. Tottenham Baps. 133 (Dowling 5/49) on the first innings.

Newport Meths. 110 and 7/146 dec. (A. Cocks 50, Viney 40), d. Williamstown Congs. 107 (Viney 7/49) and 6/66 (E. Cocks 6/31) on the first innings.

Seddon/Yarraville Congs. 128 and 2/29 (J. Wall 5/66), d. Yarraville Baps. 87 and 67 (Jackson 5/17, Bell 4/14) outright.

Barkly Street Meths. 9/193 dec. (Brown 48, R. Homewood 6/50), d. St. Andrew's (W'town) 11 and 9/271 (R. Homewood 137, B. Homewood 48) on the first in-

B GRADE

Maidstone Church of Christ 235 (Boseley 57, D. Keenan 46), d. Christ Church Newport 216 and 2/90 on the first innings.

Paisley Street Baps. 123 and 4/71, d. North Williamstown Church of Christ 97 and 106 (K. Clements 4/32) on the first in-

Williamstown Meths. 114 and 5/107 (Mattinson 48) tied on the first innings with St. Stephen's 114.

Yarraville Pres. had the bye.

C GRADE

St. Eanswythe's d. Seddon/Yarraville Congs. by 1 runs on the first innings. It was a very good win as Seddon/Yarraville are rated as one of the top teams in the competition.

In hot, gusty conditions Seddon/Yarraville resumed at 2/14. With only 16 more runs of the board Krygger was run out after a good throw from Brian Garde. With the score at 52 Forrester was run out following a brilliant throw from the boundary from Chatfield.

Sixteen runs later both Manalack and Comben were back in the shade of the cars.

Prentice and Bedson, then took the score to 111 with Prentice hitting four towering sixes.

After Prentice went out there was little resistance and the innings ended at 129.

The bowling honours went to Stephenson, who took 5/46 off five overs.

St. Eanswythe's then commenced their second innings, but as no outright result was possible, it was used mainly as batting practice.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—st inns.: 192.

SEDDON/Y'VILLE.—1st inns.

(resumed at 2/14, A. Krygger 1

not out):

A. Krygger, run out 6

W. Manalack, b Stephenson 23

C. Forrester, run out 15

R. Comben, c, b Stephenson 10

D. Prentice, c, b Stephenson 34

G. Bedson, c, b Stephenson 17

G. Mantou, c, b Stephenson 9

B. Thomas, c, b Merrill 1

G. Parkinson, not out 0

Sundries (1nb) 1

TOTAL 129

BOWLING: G. Stephenson 5/46,

A. Merrill 1/0, P. Tyrrell 1/24,

L. Haskell 1/32, R. Price 0/26.

ALTONA.—2nd inns.: 19

B. Garde, c, b Manton 19

J. Morton, run out 9

P. Tyrrell, c, b Mannalack 17

D. Garde, stpd., b Manton 4

G. Stephenson, lbw, b Manton 9

A. Merrill, not out 24

F. Wynands, b Manton 8

S. Chatfield, not out 1

Sundries (9b, 1lb, 3nb) 13

TOTAL: 6 wickets for 104

BOWLING: G. Manton 4/39, W.

Mannalack 1/14, G. Parkinson

0/3, B. Thomas 0/4, G. Bedson

0/5, A. Krygger 0/5, D. Prentice

0/6, D. Hammond 0/7, C.

Forrester 0/8.

Ballarat Road Meths. 116 (Mc-

Gillvray 55), d. Newport Baps.

26 and 52 (Starford 5/18, Berry-

man 6/15) outright.

Kingsville Baps. 7/203 dec. d.

Tottenham Baps. 11 and 98 (Mc-

Guinness 58) outright.

St. Andrew's (Footscray) 114

(Broughton 62 n.o., Addison

4/23) d. All Saints 1/7 and 4/109

on the first innings.

UNDER-16—North Section

Kingsville Baps. 8/162 dec. d. Maidstone Church of Christ 36 (Cass 4/14, Brown 6/11) and 8/32 (Taylor 4/4) on the first innings.

Ballarat Road Meths. 2/79 dec. and 6/8 (Moore 4/0) d. Yarraville Baps. 58 (WWodyard 5/23) and 128 on the first innings.

St. Andrew's (Footscray) 4/180 dec. tied on the first innings with Tottenham Baps. 180 (Simmons 58, Watson 51. The score-books have been impounded to check irregularities which may affect the result of this match.

All Saints 89 (Kirk 7/12) and 1/48 d. Barkly Street Meths. 85 and 3/89 dec. on the first in-

ings.

UNDER-16—South Section

St. Eanswythe's Juniors were unable to take advantage this week of the break gained last week.

Christ Church started their second innings after being 38 behind of the first.

In the hot and gusty winds the bowlers found the going hard as Christ Church made a 100 per cent. improvement in their batting and made 136.

G. Stephenson took the bowling honours with 4/67.

St. Eanswythe's then com-

menced their second innings requiring 99 runs in 35 minutes to win outright. However, the opening batsmen did not try to reach the required total and used the time more as batting practice and at stumps were 0/47.

Electra Street Meths. (1) 1/114 dec. d. Electra Street Meths. (2) 24 and 47 (Fenton 4/18) outright. John Street Meths. 115 (Kerr 45, Holmes 4/22) d. Williamstown Congs. 72 and 4/59 on the first innings.

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The ceremony will be under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Menzies, the Chancellor of the University, and the guests will include representatives from the University, the State Government, the grazing and farming industries, the veterinary profession, associated secondary industries, the racing clubs and the dog and cat world.

Melbourne University instituted the first veterinary school in Australia in 1908 when it assumed control of the Melbourne Veterinary College, a private school which had been on operation since 1888. The University school closed in 1928 because of poor enrolments of students, and from 1928 until 1963 Victorians were compelled to study veterinary science in Sydney or Brisbane.

In the late 1950's increasing pressure by grazier and farming organisations and by the Australian Veterinary Association was recognised by the University and the State and Federal Governments, and the Veterinary School was re-opened in 1963. Each year since then 50 students have been admitted to the faculty and in December this year students will graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science for the first time for 39 years. Of the students admitted approximately 10% are women.

The course in Veterinary Science is five years. The first year is undertaken on the main campus of the University and is comparable to a first year in the Faculty of Science. The second and third years are undertaken at the Veterinary Pre-Clinical Centre next to the Royal Melbourne Hospital in Parkville. The Pre-Clinical Centre caters for study in the basic subjects of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, animal husbandry, pathology and microbiology. It was opened by the Premier in May, 1965.

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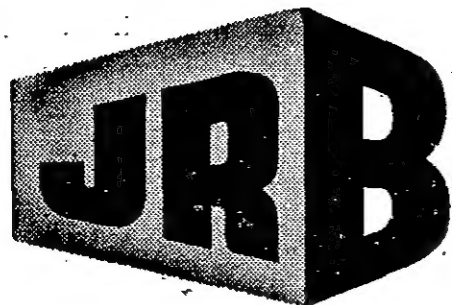
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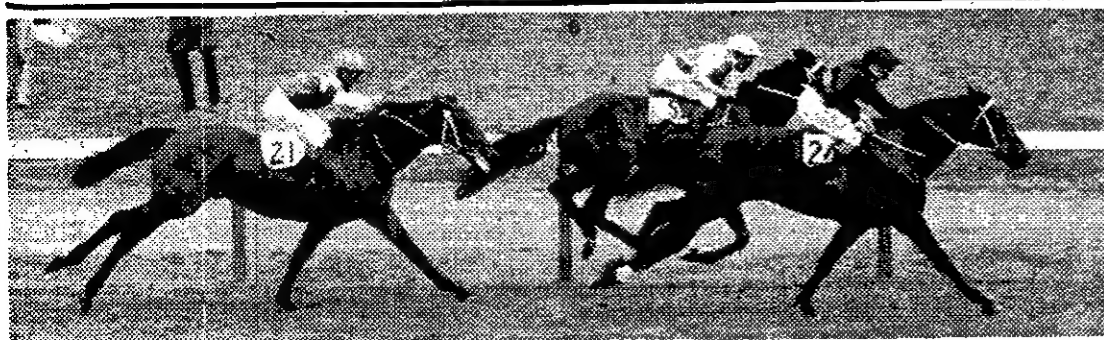
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